

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ROBERT D. THORSON,

CASE NO. C18-136 RSM

Petitioner,

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO LIFT
STAY AND SETTING BRIEFING
SCHEDULE

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner’s Motion to Lift Stay. Dkt. #17. This matter was stayed on April 11, 2018, pending resolution of Petitioner’s direct appeal. Dkt. #9. Petitioner indicates that the direct appeal “has been resolved” and that “Petitioner is ready to proceed in a timely fashion with his § 2255” petition. Dkt. #17. Petitioner requests, and has previously requested, an opportunity to amend his § 2255 Petition. Dkts. #15 and #17. Respondent likewise indicates that Petitioner’s direct appeal is resolved. Dkt. #18. Respondent does not oppose Petitioner’s request to lift the stay and requests that the Court set a briefing schedule. *Id.*

Accordingly, the Court finds and ORDERS that:

1. Petitioner's Motion to Lift Stay (Dkt. #17) is GRANTED.
2. The Court sets the following briefing schedule:

1 a. Petitioner shall file an amended petition within forty-five days of the date of this
2 Order.

3 b. Respondent shall respond, in accordance with the Rules Governing Section 2255
4 Cases in United States District Courts, within forty-five days of the date Petitioner's
5 amended petition is entered on the docket. On the face of its Answer, Respondent
6 shall note this matter for consideration on the fourth Friday following the filing of the
7 Answer and the Clerk shall note the matter on the Court's docket accordingly.
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9 c. Petitioner may file a Reply to the Answer no later than the noting date.

10 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Robert D. Thorson,
11 No. 48042-086, FCI-Sheridan, Federal Correctional Institution, P.O. Box 5000, Sheridan,
12 OR 97378.

13 DATED this 14th day of February 2019.

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17 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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